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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
RECURSIVE PATH ANALYSIS OF  
DBMS PROCEDURES**

**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 14, 2001, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of claims 9-29 in light of the remarks made herein. If there are any additional fees due, please charge our deposit account 03-0172.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of the statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 14, 2001. Enclosed is a check for \$920.00 to cover the three month extension of time to respond. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate of this page is attached.